

Weather
UTAH—Unsettled tonight and Sunday; cooler in north portion Sunday.
IDAHO—Tonight rain, Sunday cloudy.
First Year—No. 588

RAILWAY STRIKE THREAT MADE

POWERS SEEK TO SOLVE RUSSIAN TANGLE

LY POLITICS SEEN AT GENOA BY AMERICAN

Editor of Times Says U. S. Observer Begins to Suspect Farce

SSIA IS DISCUSSED

Observers Trying to Hit Upon Basis for Helping Nation

Genoa, April 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—George T. Chittenden, American observer, arrived in Genoa today to observe the Italian socialist congress and the Russian delegation. Chittenden, who is a member of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to be one of the few Americans to observe the congress. He is expected to be one of the few Americans to observe the congress. He is expected to be one of the few Americans to observe the congress.

WHAT, THINK YOU, IS BETTER WAY TO TEAR CHILD FROM MOTHER WHO IS CONVICT?



GUSSIE HUMANN (LEFT) AND PEARL ODELL, THE HAPLESS MOTHERS OF AUBURN PRISON.

FIVE DEATHS RESULT FROM L. A. EXPLOSION

HONEST THIEF SOON IS FREED BY S. F. JURY

Fire Fighters Hurlled in All Directions By Force Of Blast

Stole for Hungry Children and Then Paid Back Money

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Five deaths were reported early today in hospitals at Downey and Artesia, near here, as a result of the explosion yesterday morning of a gasoline tank and gasoline tank wagon while scores were fighting a fire in a gasoline filling station at Downey. Five others, seriously burned, were reported in a critical condition at hospitals in Downey and here.

STREETS WILL BE PAVED WITH GOLD

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 22.—Streets in the city will be literally paved with gold, according to an announcement made by Russell H. Kimball, engineer for the company in charge of the city's paving program.

JUDGE GRANTS LENIENCY TO WOMAN SLAYER

But Warns That Other Killers Need Not Expect to Get Mercy

PAROLED NINE YEARS

Wife Shot Husband Because He Would Not Reform

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Mrs. Julia Johnson, tried for the murder of her husband, Thomas P. Johnson, at their Long Beach home last summer and convicted of manslaughter, yesterday was placed on nine years' probation by Judge Russ Avery of the Los Angeles superior court.

MONGOLIA DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE

COPENHAGEN, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The North-Mongolian government in Urga at the instigation of the Moscow government, has proclaimed Mongolia's independence of China, says a Helsinki dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

AMERICAN COLLEGE IN SYRIA SEIZED

LONDON, April 22.—A dispatch to the London Times from Cairo says the newspaper at Monkatam has learned by way of Haifa, Syria, that the American college in Beirut has been placed under local government control; that persons recently arrested in Beirut are alleged daily and that the independence movement has extended to Hama.

AIRMAN TAKEN FOR 'DRY' SLEUTH, BEATEN

KEY WEST, Fla., April 22.—Pilot C. A. Schiller, employed by a company operating commercial seaplanes between Key West and Nassau, Bahama Island, was mobbed and severely beaten on his arrival at Nassau Tuesday in the belief that he was a prohibition officer, according to a report received here.

MASTER PLUMBERS ATTEMPT WAGE CUT

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 22.—The scale of wages to the journeymen plumbers of New Orleans will be reduced from \$1 to 50 cents an hour, beginning May 1, John R. Lawton, president of the New Orleans Master Plumbers' association, announced.

SAUSAGE AS SHOCK ABSORBER SAVES DRIVER'S LIFE

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—Sausage as a shock absorber saved the life of E. R. Craddock, truck driver, here yesterday, according to his opinion expressed in his report to the police.

COAL MARKET DULL DESPITE GREAT STRIKE

With Almost No Demand Prices Remain About Unchanged

CHICAGO, April 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—The end of the third week of the nationwide suspension of coal mining operations finds large stocks on hand, a diminishing demand and prices practically unchanged as compared with values of April 1.

SHOP CRAFTS MEN TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Contract System Employed By Some Railroads Cause Of Grievance

600,000 ARE AFFECTED

President Jewell Says Time Has Come for Real Showdown

CHICAGO, April 22.—Grievances centering about the contract system employed by some railroads in the handling of repair work has resulted in a vote for distribution of strike ballots to the 600,000 members of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor. This department comprises the six federated shop crafts and the switchmen's union of North America.

Authorization for the last ballots was voted at the sixth biennial convention of the department which has been in session here two weeks and which concluded its sessions today. The vote to send out ballots was taken yesterday and officers declared that it was a counter move to "an effort to crush our organization completely."

NEAR SHUTDOWN
"A year ago our membership was overwhelmingly in favor of war in protest against the 12 cent reduction already then announced and given effect last July. When the date came, however, we favored peace because assurances given by the labor board that no further wage reductions would be considered for sometime."

RULINGS DODGED
Mr. Jewell charged that the roads are "dodging the board's rulings" by letting out shops to contractors who are not technically within the jurisdiction of the labor board.

FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday.

IT PAYS To Read Want Ads

Ten to fifteen minutes a day devoted to reading want ads will reward careful buyers who are looking for bargains.

CHANDELIER GIVES STREAMS OF LIQUOR

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., April 22.—Police raiding a hotel here in an effort to find liquor were about to give up the search when they noticed an unusual chandelier. A button was pushed and a small stream of moonshine issued from the side of the light fixture. Another button was pushed and a stream of wine flowed from the other side. The proprietor was arrested.

Diver Battles For Life With Big Devil Fish 50 Feet Under Water

TACOMA, Wash., April 22.—Battling for his life fifty feet beneath the surface of Puget Sound, Walter McCray, a diver known in marine circles from Alaska to California, came out victorious here yesterday over a giant devil fish.